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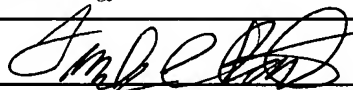
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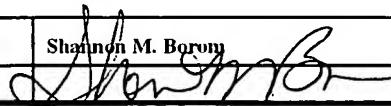
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	4,638,106	01/20/87	Pieters et al	585	640	
	AB	4,791,141	12/13/88	Chaumette et al	518	713	
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	AH	DD 257740	06/29/88	Germany			X	
	AI	EP 0109645	11/15/83	Europe				X
	AJ	GB 2 078 745	01/13/82	Great Britian			X	
	AK	WO 2004/060841	07/22/04	PCT			X	

**OTHER DISCLOSURES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages of Publication, Etc.)**

	AL	Japanese Journal article Kazuhiko Takeuchi, "Synthetic Process of Basic Chemicals from Syngas," 38(8) Shokubai Gakkai pp. 604-610 (1996). (JP Article and Abstract)
	AM	Abstract for EP 0109645, November 15, 1983, entitled "Simultaneous Production of Methanol and Ethanol"

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